(c) whether any conditions have been put for the above; and

(d) by when TRAI would unveil its plan of digitization of cable television?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has submitted its recommendations on Digitalization of Cable Television on 14th September, 2005. The recommendations including details of licensing conditions, plan of digitalization of cable television etc. are available on TRAI's website w.w.w.trai.gov.in

Digitalization of cable T.V. network

1283. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that submitted its plan for digitalization of cable TV network and complete it by 2010 *i.e.*, before the Commonwealth Games;

(b) if so, whether his Ministry has moved any proposal in this direction;

(c) whether it is also a fact that once digital technology comes in the existing TVs, the analogue technology will become non-functional; and

(d) if so, whether his Ministry is thinking of any plan in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has in its recommendations on "Digitalisation of Cable Television on" issued on14th Sept. 2005, *inter alia*, suggested that there should be a national plan for digitalization from 1st April, 2006 till 31st March, 2010. It has further been stated therein that this plan would be indicative and would not be mandatory in any form. Government has not formulated and views on this issue.

Serials encouraging superstition

1284. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that serials encouraging superstition are broadcast on Doordarshan particularly on Doordarshan Channels No. I and II;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that such serials have founded the suspicion of doubt among the common man;